SUGAR CONTROL SAVED MILLIONS World War Wastes Europe's

American Consumer Profited by \$180,000,000-French Situation Helped.

HOME PRICE HELD AT 9 CENTS.

This Nation's Sugar Supply Reduced to Seventy Per Cent. of Normal. Java Stocks Unavailable.

Sugar control has saved the American public \$180,000,000, Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, declared the other day.

He pointed out that sugar was selling for 11 cents a pound last August and that it would have advanced to 20 cents a pound, with the world shortage as a stimulus, had not the food ministration secured the co-operation of the refiners and wholesalers and fixed a sugar price that today enables housewives to buy sugar at from 814 to 9 cents a pound.

"Every 1 cent raise in sugar from September 1 to January 1 means \$18,-000,000 to the American consumer,' Mr. Hoover said. "Numbers of gentlemen will tell you that 20 cent sugar would have prevailed and the public robbed of \$180,000,000 this year if we had not taken these actions." Later Mr. Hoover called attention to the fact that uncontrolled sugar advanced to 35 cents a pound during the Civil War.

France Got Our Sugar.

Today the American public has been allotted 70 per cent. of its normal supply. Before the war the average annual household consumption here was 55 pounds a person. In England the annual consumption during the war is 24 pounds, and in France each person is allotted a little over one pound a

"In August the French government found itself unable to maintain even this ration," Mr. Hoover declared. "An appeal was made to America. France needed 100,000 tons. We agreed to fill this demand and up to December had shipped 85,426 tons. In the meantime an appeal was made to the American public to reduce its sugar consumption, and requests were made to distributors to supply the confectionary and sweet drinks trade with 50 per cent. of normal supply. This has been generally followed, although such regulations were voluntary, as the food administration had no authority to impose them."

Domestic Price is 81/2 to 9 Cents. Retail grocers throughout the country are supposed to take a profit of no more than 50 cents a hundred-half a cent a pound-on sugar. By reason of

food administration regulations, binding refiners and wholesalers, the retailer is able today to buy sugar at enables him to sell to the housewife at 81/2 to 9 cents a pound.

the sugar rulings. Mr. Hoover said recently: "Sales of sugar from 16 to 20 cents per pound have been reported and followed up vigorously and stopped and is evidence itself of the prices at which consumers would have been mulct had we not intervened. We have forfeited wholesalers' licenses in aggravated cases, and we have issued warnings to first offenders in a great many instances through our local administrators."

Effect on Military Situation.

American sugar stocks could be filled to normal very soon if ships could be sent to Java, where 250,000 tons of sugar is waiting for shipment. But the nation cannot spare the eleven ships needed to transport this sugar. It would take the boats one year to baul 250,000 tons. In the same time they could be used for transporting 200,000 soldlers to France.

The food administration believes that the American public will diminish its sugar consumption by 10 or 15 per cent, when it is made clear that such sugar saving is a patriotic act and when it is understood that there are plenty of sweeteners available to take the place of sugar, such as honey or corn syrup.

Why Shortage Exists.

The three great sugar producing centers of the world are Germany, the West and East Indies. German sugar is, of course, used at home. The East Indian sugar is unavailable because of the ship shortage.

While U boats made big inroads on the world's shipping, France and Italy censed to be self sustaining in sugar manufacture. England in the meane was cut off from German sugar-1,400,000 tons a year—because of the war. The result has been that the allied nations have been forced to turn to America and the West Indies for

EVADE RIGID FOOD CONTROL.

Food Is Bought in Germany Surreptitiously in Violation of Autocratic Rulings.

Even the autocratic food control of Germany has been powerless to prent surreptitious sales, according to mi-official reports reaching the United States food administration. Blegal sales of butter are being made in Germany at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a pound. Eggs sold contrary to the German food regulations are

BIG HERDS GONE

Meat Supply.

American Stock Raisers Co-operate With Food Administration in Conservation Measures.

It is probable that Europe for many years after the war will look to great extent to America for its meat

Europe's herds are dwindling under war's demands faster than they can be replenished.

When the German armies retired from occupied portions of France and Belgium approximately 1,800,000 head of cattle were appropriated. This addition virtually safeguarded Germany from cattle shortage other nations now

In England some 2,400,000 acres of grass lands have by compulsory measures been forced into grain production, thus reducing pasturage and hay lands. A declining scale of maximum meat prices for live cattle was ordained in England, as follows: For September, \$17.76 per hundred pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08, and for January, \$14.40. The evident intent of this measure was to drive the beef animals into market as soon as possible.

According to official French figures, the cattle of France have decreased to a total of 12,341,900 as compared with 14,807,000 in 1913. Today, due to lack of forage principally, France is producing only one gallon of milk where before the war two and one-half gallons were produced.

Meantime the United States food administration has taken steps to conserve our flocks and herds and to increase their numbers. The stock breeders of this country show a disposition to co-operate with the government in this.

For many years it has been a practice among many of the dairy people of this country to kill male calves at birth and in many instances the females if not needed to replenish their herds rather than go to the expense of maturing them into veal. The high prices of meat caused the virtual discontinuance of this killing. Another encouraging fact is 75 per cent. of calves killed for veal this year were males.

Somebody has very aptly said that the wars of the world have been won with grease, meaning that bacon and lard have been as essential to success in war as powder, which is true.

The hogs of Europe have been very greatly sacrificed to present day needs. This makes the American burden all the more heavy and makes doubly essential an increased pork production. in this nation. In Italy grain is now from 8 to 81/2 cents a pound. This forbidden to be fed to hogs. In Denmark under a recent order one-fourth of the hogs were ordered to be killed. There have been some violations of It is estimated that one-half have now

SEIZURE OF HOUSEWIVES FOOD STOCKS IMPOSSIBLE

The government has never considered any plan of seizing foodstuffs owned by householders. Nor is there any policy of this kind suggested for the future.

In spite of this fact, the United States food administration has been obliged repeatedly to Issue official denials of rumors that the government the shipping situation is so acute that intends commandeering preserves and canned goods put up in American homes.

> These rumors were originated partly by pro-German propagandists and partly by conscienceless grafters, who sought to profit through buying from misinformed housewives.

> The year 1918 will see home canning and preserving practiced on greater scale than ever before in the nation's history, officials in Washington believe. And they are assuring all patriotic housewives that foods so saved are theirs, and theirs alone.

NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.



One New York hotel has arrange a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—16 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients: One quart milk, four ounces butter substi-tute, ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pound cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two

ounces baking powder. the German food regulations are bringing 10 to 15 cents apiece, according to these reports. And bacon or ham is bringing from \$2.25 to \$3.25 a four mixed with the comment and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.



MILK BREEDS ARE COMPARED

Average Percentage of Fat in Guern sey Milk is 5.16 and That of Holstein Is 3.42.

The average per cent of solids in Guernsey milk is 14.71 and in Holstein milk 11.85. The average percentage of fat in Guernsey milk is 5,16 and in Holstein milk 3.42. The percentage of solids taken from the milk when separated approximates four-fifths of the amount of fat removed. This be



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per cent, and fat, 1.25 per cent.

SUMMER DISEASE OF CATTLE

During Hot Weather-Sometimes Results in Blindness.

"Pinkeye" of cattle is a common disease, especially during summer months, and sometimes results in total blindness. It is undoubtedly infections, and is believed to spread from one animal to another through the medium of flies. The disease runs its course in ten days or two weeks, affecting one or both eyes.

A profuse flowing of tears is the first evidence of the attack. The animal keeps the eye constantly closed, for it is very sensitive to light. Gradually a film seems to form over the eye and the ball becomes clouded.

and one ounce of distilled water.

To Secure Best Results It Is Best to Skim and Milk and Churn Cream, Says Clemson.

eral practice the churning of whole milk results in butter of a poorer fat in the buttermilk than if cream is churned, says Clemson Agricultural college of South Carolina. It is therefore best to skim the milk and churn the cream. The best way to skim the milk is by means of a separator. A farmer who has only two or three cows, but no separator, may put the milk into deep, narrow cans (shotgun cans) and set them in cold water, and when the cream rises it can be removed with a shallow spoon. Where this system is used it usually takes about 12 to 18 hours for all the cream to rise. Care should be taken to keep the milk cold, in order to make the cream rise rapidly. The old method of setting the milk in shallow pans should not be used, as the cream does not rise so completely as when set in deep cans in cold water; furthermore, the quality of the cream is not so good and there are more vessels to wash

DESTROYING ODORS AND EUGS

Fresh air and sunshine being death both to odors and to "bugs," there is a close relationship between clean milk and sunning of milk utensils. Do not stopper the cans when setting them out to sun. Let the air work in and out. Choose a place to set them where the sun shines upon them most directly. Turn them bottom side up to keep dust out of them more effectively-and possibly rain. Nature will then do her share toward freeing the milk can from taint. She will materially lessen the number of bacteria

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ing the case, the average sample of Guernsey skim milk will contain about 10.5 per cent solids and the average sample of Holstein skim milk will contain a little over 9 per cent solids. The solid matter in a sample of skim milk from either of these breeds will be divided as follows: Sugar, 50 per cent; proteins, 35 per cent; ash, 13.75

"Pinkeye" is Especially Troublesome

Care at this time is very necessary and may save the animal from blindness. Confinement in a comfortable stall with all light excluded is the best. Laxative food will put the aniin good condition to ward off mplications. If flies are allowed to irritate the sore eyes they will probably spread the infection to other ani-

Bathing the eyes in a strong solution of boric acid is a treatment easily applied and generally effective. A better method is to place a few drops of the following mixture in the eyes with a dropper: One-half grain of zine sulphate, ten grams of boric acid

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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee. At a season of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna. or Sa'urday the 29th day of De-cember in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lucretia L

In the matter of the estate of Lucretta L. Beebe, deceased.
On read ingand filing the petition of Frederick E. Heebe, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.
It is ordered that the 28th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be assigned for hearing said petition. DOMESTIC SUPPLY CO., Binghamton, N.Y.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive we ke previous to said day of hearing, in The Owosec Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate. By CLARIBEL GALLOWAY, Register of Probate.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court fo At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the probate office in the City of Corunns, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Harriett E

On reading and filing the petition of Mary K. Dumond, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Arthur H. Dumond, or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the ith day of Feb.uary, next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said. Probate office, be assigned for hearing said potition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks, previous to the said day of hearing, in the Owoss, Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate,

By CLARIBEL GALLOWAY. Probate Register.

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At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probase Office in the City of Cerunea, on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, in the year of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition of Emma Brown, praying for license to sell real estate.

It is ordered, that the lith day of February next, at ten o'clock, in the forencon at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered. That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks, previous to the said day of hearing, in the Owesso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee. MATTHEW BUSH. Judge of Probate.

By CLARIBEL GAI LOWAY. Probate Register,

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State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee, At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawasee, held at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna, on the 4th day of January, 1918.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Oscar Balley, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Balley, deceased.
On reading and filling the petition of Miranda Bailey, praying for the probate of the will of said deceased now filed in this Court.
It is ordered that the 4th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate

CLARIBEL GALLOWAY, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Circuit Court for the County of Shiawaeeee, In Chancery, At a session of said Court held in the court house in the City of Corunna, Michigan, is said County, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1917.

Order For Appearance.

Present, Hon. Selden S Miner Circuit Julge Mary M Smith, Piaintiff,

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Matthew Smith, is not a resident of this State and that it can not now he as ertaided in what State or country he now resides:

resides:

On motion of W. A. Seegmiller, at orney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Matthew Smith, be entered in this cause within three months from he date of this order; and that in case of his appearance, he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after the service on him or his attorney of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confersed against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that said claiming.

defendant

And it is further ordered that said plaintiff cause this order to be pullished in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be emmenced within twenty days from he date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally serded on the said defendant at least wenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

SELDEN S. MINER,
Circuit Judge.
Fxamined, countereigned and entered by me:
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In the matter of the estate of Susan S Hall, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthaw Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan. Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Owose. Sayings Bank in the City of Owose, in said County, on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1918. and on Tueday, the 2nd day of April. A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that four months from the lat day of December, A. D. 19.7, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the lat day of December, A. D. 1917.

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Present Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Arvilla M. R. o a deceased.

Gustav F. Friegel, the Administrator of said estate, having rendered a final account to this Court.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks, previous te said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of Corunna, on the seventeenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, Matthe w Bush, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Edward J. Howeil, cecessed.

Gustav F. Friegel, the Administrator of said estate, having rendered a final necount to this Court.

It is ordered, that the 18 h day of February next at ten c'clock in the forencon, at said Pro-bate Office be appointed for examining and al-lowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order to published three successive wocks previous to said day of hearing in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee. By MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate. CLARIBEL GALLOWS, Probate Register,

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Charles B. Munson, deceased. B. Munson, deceased.

We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do her-by give notice that we will meet at the residence of the deceased, in the Township of Fairfield in said county, on Friday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1918, and on Wednesday, the 22nd day of march, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forence of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that four months from the 21st day of Jacuary A. D. 1918, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

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